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July 13, 2023, 9 a.m.

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Present: Lisa Hill, Dr. Stacey Noel, Dr. Don Edwards, Ryan Dennett, Laura Rowen, Evilia Jankowski, Dr. Pamela Coffey, Sarah Rauner, Dr. Karolina Maksimowski, Jeremy Baldrice

Absent: Justin Severs, Dawn Shanafelt, Andrea Abbas

BEPESoC: Theresa Jenkins, Dr. Sam Mishra, Nicole Babb, Thomas Frascione, Doug Burke, Aubree Verlinde, Emily Baker, Krisy Kuhl, Amber Pitts, Emily Bergquist

Guests: Naomi Ishioka, Bruce Trevithick, Angelia Ragan, Ashley Smith, Rachel Ward, Kristy Karasinski, Jeremy Kelly

1. **Call to Order** – the meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.
2. **Roll Call** – see above.
3. **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**
 - **Motion to approve the agenda (Hill, Dennett). Approved. Motion to approve the minutes (Dennett, Baldrice). Approved.**
4. **Welcome CoPEM Members**
 - Dr. Mishra welcomed everyone to the official EMSCC CoPEM subcommittee, explained the process of the committee finalization and the importance of pediatric readiness, and thanked everyone for being part of the committee.
5. **Action items**
 - a. Emergency Guidelines for Schools (Evilia Jankowski)
 - [Evilia Jankowski](#) provided an introduction and explained the guidelines and Medical Emergency Response teams for schools action item, the deadline to provide feedback to Evilia is July 28, 2023. Dr. Mishra shared some information on speaking with other states on this topic to learn more about what those other state's goals are. Evilia explained the intent to make a PDF that schools can have access to, and some other states have turned it into a toolkit. Naomi Ishioka advised there may be some research/PI/QI opportunities with this.
 - **Motion to support the document with recommendations/alterations to the document as needed and will be brought back to the subcommittee if necessary (Dr. Coffey, Dr. Noel). Motion approved.**

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6. Updates

a. EMS for Children Program

- EMS for Children Grant update (Dr. Mishra)
 - The department received a notice of grant funding as of 04/2023 for four years. The new performance measure manual (final version) will be available soon and will be shared.
- EMSC Fellows and Scholars Program (Lisa Hill)
 - Lisa Hill provided an introduction and explained the Fellows and Scholars program. They are in the process of finalizing the interfacility toolkit. The pediatric trauma society prehospital hub is looking for ideas at areas of prehospital guidelines for pediatric patients, specifically the cervical spine project. Please reach out to [Lisa Hill](#) with suggestions. [EMSC Innovation and Improvement Center](#)
- [EISC Stop Suicide QI Program](#) (Theresa Jenkins)
 - Theresa Jenkins provided an introduction and discussed the tools for behavioral health assessments and gave an update on the hospital state toolkits and outpatient resources. Once the toolkits are finalized, it may be possible to create a smaller version for EMS providers (MIMEDIC).
- FAN report (Justin Severs)
 - Rachel Ward gave an update on a current FAN project which is a grant for the local public library for disabilities. Dr. Mishra discussed the potential to support one MI FAN to attend the EMSC All Grantee Meeting in the fall.

b. Special Projects

- [Infant Safe Sleep Certification Program](#) (Dr. Mishra)
 - Dr. Mishra shared an update on EMS and fire participation growth along with a map indicating progress and expressed the goal will be to start with the top four counties in the state, which comprise the majority of sleep related deaths, to make the biggest impact.
- ASD Education and Carter Kits Collaboration (Dr. Mishra)
 - The autism ready certification and carter kits is live with some minor finalization. Jeremy Baldrice helped create a program that is manageable to achieve. Alpine fire is the first that is autism ready. Jeremy Baldrice introduced himself and shared this was brought to their MCA several times previously. Now, they have the equipment, education, and training to be able to provide



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this opportunity and there are well over 20 agencies that have started the process.

- Child Passenger Safety with Safe Kids & MSP (Laura Rowen)
 - They have not met, in the process of find the next meeting date.
- c. EMS Statewide Protocol & MIMEDIC update (Bergquist & Kuhl)
 - Krisy Kuhl provided a protocol update; sections 1-8 have been released, 9 and 10 will be released next week. Emily Bergquist gave a MIMEDIC update and the revisions that are being made. Electronic versions will be available at the end of July. Printed cards strategies, education on the revisions, and categories for premature infants are being discussed.
 - [MI MEDIC – 2019 revised version, digital \(under review\)](#)
 - [TEN-4-FACESp](#)
- d. Pediatric Education
 - Dr. Mishra gave an update on the pediatric respiratory emergencies webinar that was yesterday, there was a great turnout. Details are being finalized with the simulation trailer equipment and should be operational around fall. Emily Bergquist explained the trailer and asked everyone to think about ideas and feedback for partnership and events that may be possible.
- e. [Pediatric Champion Engagement](#)
 - Dr. Mishra discussed champion growth and a few larger agencies and MCAs have asked her to come and speak about this topic. August 29, 2023 will be the first of a three-month miniseries on maternal topics with a follow up next year on neonatal/safe transportation education. An in-person pediatric behavioral health summit is being organized for October 4, 2023 (tentative) in the northern lower, along with Northern Michigan Regional Entity, Region 7 healthcare Coalition and Michigan Center for Rural Health. Midwest EMSC collaboration continues to grow (including other states) and is tentatively set for November (virtual). More information to come.
- f. Collaborative partners – updates
 - Preparedness
 - Dr Edwards advised the Bay College Conference pediatric tabletop was successful and provided opportunities with other states and hospitals, with potential to use the same platform as PCCC with long term care education and training.

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- Any hospital, health system or region looking to obtain their Peds Ready Gap Report and score from 2021 – please [email Dr. Sam](#).
 - [NPRP “Peds Ready” assessment from 2021 – results](#)
 - Trauma
 - Doug Burke provided an introduction and spoke about the trauma triage destination project and collaborative efforts are being recognized. Aubree Verlinde provided an introduction and Dr. Mishra gave an update on their possible future trauma projects, including pediatric readiness recognition support.
 - Injury Prevention
 - Laura Rowen provided an introduction and shared documents on how counterfeit car seats are continuing to be an issue in Michigan and advised there are two bills in house legislature that propose to align safety laws. If you are interested in information on injury data and information, please reach out to [Laura Rowen](#).
 - Title V Maternal & Child Health
 - Dr. Mishra provided an introduction for Dawn Shanafelt and specifications of Title V Maternal & Child health.
 - School Nurses
 - This topic was discussed earlier in the meeting.
7. **Additional Items from Attendees**
 8. **Adjourn – Motion to adjourn the meeting (Rowen, Dr. Noel). Approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.**
 9. **Next Meeting: October 12, 2023, at 9 a.m.**